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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in May was estimated at 65,835,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 2 percent more than in May 1962 and 4 percent larger than the 1957-61 average for the month. Compared with April, the advance of 9 percent this year was less than both the 13-percent increase at this time last year and the 5-year average gain of 14 percent. May ice cream production exceeded that of the corresponding month in each year of record except 1946. Temperatures averaged below normal in most of the country, north and east from a line from southeastern Georgia to south central North Dakota; also in most of Montana and portions of neighboring states, and a considerable strip of the Pacific Coast area of Oregon and California. Above-average temperatures prevailed in the remainder of the country.

Compared with May 1962, changes in ice cream production by regions were mixed. Production was 8 percent larger in the North Atlantic States, and 9 percent greater in the Mountain. Output was 3 percent more in both the West North Central Region and the Pacific. Decreases were 2 percent in the South Atlantic States, 3 percent in the East North Central, and 5 percent in the South Central. Increases were shown in each of the three leading states: 6 percent in California, and 8 percent both in New York and Pennsylvania. Increases were shown in all North Atlantic states except Connecticut. In the North Central Regions, gains occurred only in Illinois, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

Compared with the 5-year average for May, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it was fractionally smaller. Output was 5 percent more in both the East North Central and the South Atlantic Regions. Production was up 2 percent in the South Central States and 7 percent in the West North Central. In the West, production was 8 percent larger in the Pacific States and 21 percent greater in the Mountain. Output was up 11 percent in California, but was down 3 percent in Pennsylvania and 8 percent in New York. All other important-producing states showed gains except Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, West Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, and Washington.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	43,212	43,982	45,430	47,045	+ 9	+ 4
February	44,128	45,123	48,145	47,345	+ 7	- 2
March	52,281	58,650	55,500	55,555	+ 6	0
April	55,474	53,004	57,475	60,535	+ 9	+ 5
May	63,393	63,951	64,715	65,835	+ 4	+ 2
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	258,488	264,710	271,265	276,315	+ 7	+ 2

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	MAY			PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1963 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		MAY 1961 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1962
			1962	1963		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,678	2,822	3,050	3,210	+ 20	+ 5
Connecticut	831	769	870	870	+ 5	0
New York	6,828	6,896	5,800	6,280	- 8	+ 8
New Jersey	1,996	2,080	1,830	2,100	+ 5	+ 15
Pennsylvania	6,985	6,767	6,300	6,800	- 3	+ 8
Other N.A. States ...	1,031	956	935	1,020	- 1	+ 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,349	20,290	18,785	20,280	0	+ 8
Ohio	3,932	3,748	4,000	3,900	- 1	- 2
Indiana	2,479	2,773	2,910	2,670	+ 8	- 8
Illinois	3,217	3,354	3,300	3,540	+ 10	+ 7
Michigan	2,919	2,804	3,250	2,980	+ 2	- 3
Wisconsin	1,948	2,080	2,100	2,080	+ 7	- 1
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,495	14,759	15,560	15,170	+ 5	- 3
Minnesota	1,513	1,595	1,650	1,860	+ 23	+ 13
Iowa	1,037	900	890	890	- 14	0
Missouri	1,471	1,424	1,640	1,610	+ 9	- 2
N. & S. Dakota	416	449	440	420	+ 1	- 5
Nebraska	710	707	690	750	+ 6	+ 9
Kansas	560	572	620	560	0	- 10
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,707	5,647	5,930	6,090	+ 7	+ 3
District of Columbia	638	596	660	660	+ 3	0
Maryland	1,244	1,360	1,320	1,340	+ 8	+ 2
Virginia	1,058	1,106	1,230	1,250	+ 18	+ 2
West Virginia	501	440	375	440	- 12	+ 17
North Carolina	1,289	1,258	1,465	1,370	+ 6	- 6
Georgia	820	803	860	780	- 5	- 9
Florida	1,608	1,576	1,730	1,640	+ 2	- 5
Other S.A. States ...	660	790	730	755	+ 14	+ 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,818	7,929	8,270	8,235	+ 5	- 2
Tennessee	1,449	1,403	1,540	1,370	- 5	- 11
Alabama	848	799	900	780	- 8	- 13
Louisiana	891	808	800	820	- 8	+ 2
Oklahoma	507	526	610	540	+ 7	- 11
Texas	1,917	2,070	2,190	2,250	+ 17	+ 3
Other S.C. States ...	1,063	970	1,130	1,030	- 3	- 9
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,675	6,576	7,170	6,790	+ 2	- 5
Colorado	635	693	780	840	+ 32	+ 8
Other Mt. States	1,349	1,405	1,435	1,570	+ 16	+ 9
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,984	2,098	2,215	2,410	+ 21	+ 9
Washington	1,042	1,051	1,160	930	- 11	- 20
Oregon	506	503	485	600	+ 19	+ 24
California	4,817	5,098	5,040	5,330	+ 11	+ 6
PACIFIC STATES	6,365	6,652	6,685	6,860	+ 8	+ 3
UNITED STATES	63,393	63,951	64,715	65,835	+ 4	+ 2

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ICE MILK PRODUCTION

May production of ice milk was estimated at 18,175,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 6 percent smaller than in May 1962, but 30 percent larger than the 1957-61 average for the month. Total production the first five months of this year was 1 percent more than in the corresponding period of 1962 and 39 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Ice milk output advanced 21 percent from April to May. This compares with 31 percent between these months in 1962 and 26 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Seasonal gains occurred in all regions of the country.

Compared with May 1962, production increased in the North Atlantic Region and the West. Decreases occurred in all other regions of the United States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	5,768	6,946	7,870	8,815	+ 53	+ 12
February	6,192	7,541	9,235	9,245	+ 49	0
March	8,678	11,130	12,015	12,290	+ 42	+ 2
April	11,157	12,344	14,715	15,005	+ 34	+ 2
May	14,026	16,021	19,275	18,175	+ 30	- 6
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	45,821	53,982	63,110	63,930	+ 39	+ 1

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SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during May was placed at 4,420,000 gallons - 2 percent less than in May a year earlier, but 2 percent more than the 1957-61 average for the month. The seasonal increase of 23 percent from April to May compares with previous gains of 43 percent at this time in 1962 and 32 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Output declined only in the Mountain Region. Strong advances occurred in all other regions of the country.

Sherbet manufacture increased from May 1962 in the East North Central Region, and was unchanged in the South Atlantic and the Mountain. Output decreased in all the remaining regions.

Total production in the first five months of this year was 14,990,000 gallons. This was 5 percent above the corresponding period in 1962 and 9 percent greater than the January-May 5-year average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,781	1,957	1,925	2,040	+ 15	+ 6
February	1,862	2,041	2,040	2,110	+ 13	+ 3
March	2,581	3,067	2,610	2,820	+ 9	+ 8
April	3,258	3,170	3,160	3,600	+ 10	+ 14
May	4,314	4,468	4,525	4,420	+ 2	- 2
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	13,796	14,703	14,260	14,990	+ 9	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in the United States during May was estimated at 4,980,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board announced. This was 1 percent less than in May 1962, but 19 percent more than the 1957-61 average for the month. The January-May total was 1 percent smaller than the 5-month total a year earlier, but 22 percent above the average.

Mellorine output gained only 14 percent from April to May this year, compared with 21 percent between these months in 1962 and 18 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Production increased seasonally in all Mellorine-producing states except Indiana.

Compared with May 1962, output increased in Illinois, South Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and Nevada. Production was unchanged in Indiana and Alabama. Decreases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,361	2,825	3,060	3,085	+ 31	+ 1
February	2,590	3,066	3,420	3,100	+ 20	- 9
March	3,223	4,044	3,825	3,830	+ 19	0
April	3,534	3,948	4,180	4,350	+ 23	+ 4
May	4,175	4,737	5,040	4,980	+ 19	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	15,883	18,620	19,525	19,345	+ 22	- 1

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

U.S. production of water ices in May totaled 4,440,000 gallons - 9 percent less than in May 1962 and 3 percent smaller than the 1957-61 average for the month. Output the first five months of this year, totaling 11,025,000 gallons, was down 5 percent from the corresponding period in 1962 and 2 percent from the 5-year average.

Production advanced 51 percent from April to May, the same as a year earlier. The average seasonal increase in the previous 5-year period was 46 percent. Increases were shown in all regions of the country.

Compared with May 1962, output increased in the West North Central Region and the West. Decreases occurred in all remaining regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	720	794	720	815	+ 13	+ 13
February	907	1,084	985	995	+ 10	+ 1
March	1,840	2,279	1,820	1,825	- 1	0
April	3,146	2,742	3,240	2,950	- 6	- 9
May	4,585	4,276	4,890	4,440	- 3	- 9
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	11,198	11,175	11,655	11,025	- 2	- 5

1/From enumerations.